

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the issues raised in the above referenced Office Action is respectfully solicited.

Applicants' representative appreciates the interview by the Examiner on January 25, 2005. In the interview, it was generally agreed that Claims 1 and 5 will be allowable if amended to specifically recite that each powered drive system comprises a drive motor. Claim 1 now recites "two powered drive systems, each comprising a drive motor with a corresponding drive shaft" and Claim 5 now recites "a first driving system including a first drive motor" and "a second driving system including a second drive motor". Claim 1 has also been amended as suggested to overcome the objection in line 7. Thus, allowance of Claims 1 and 5 is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 13-18 and the indication of allowable subject matter in Claim 3 and Claims 6-11. Claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form to include the features of parent Claim 1 and Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form to include the features of parent Claim 5. Therefore, allowance of Claims 3 and 6, as well as Claims 7-11 dependent from Claim 6, is respectfully requested.

The objection to the drawings for not showing the hydraulic system recited in Claim 17 and for not showing the pneumatic system recited in Claim 18 has been considered. Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Applicants' specification have been amended to clarify that the drive systems 6 illustrated in the drawing each represent any one of an electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or mechanical drive system. Therefore, the different claimed drive systems 6 are clearly represented in the drawing and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Added dependent Claim 19 depends from allowed Claim 13 and thus is allowable. Claim 19 merely recites that the driving systems each comprise a mechanical system as disclosed

in original paragraphs 11 and 12 of Applicants' specification. These specific driving systems are also represented by reference number 6 in the Figure.

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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